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WE MAKE PRICES THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

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" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, canv's lined " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canvas " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois " " "	2.25
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Men's Best Calf Boot,	3.00

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The best brands of

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
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New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATKINS. 974f

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARNOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476tf

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dryden House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1383ly

Live Stock Wanted!
I am prepared to pay the highest market price for live stock. Sheep and hogs a specialty. Correct weights and satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of J. J. Swick, Lawrence, or W. H. Wilson, Paw Paw. 1677tf

Jas. P. Preere.
THE TAILOR.
Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644ly Paw Paw.

Settle up Now!
All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681tf C. FRED COVERT.

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I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys. Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

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Photographs, Etc.
Fraser has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Farm For Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 tf Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsboro, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672tf HENRY SHAFER.

Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!
For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. *Beats that in mind.* On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 1639ly

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by BARTRAM & MILLINGTON.

Money Loaned.
Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call. 1672ly MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34tf L. B. CONNER.

Homeopathic Physician.
Dr. I. Devere, Homeopathic Physician and surgeon. Office at his residence on south side of Paw Paw street, second door west of Kalamazoo street. 1688tf

Heifer for Sale.
I offer for sale one two years old, new milch, Jersey Heifer, together with her three months old calf. \$1-1688tf J. L. TRIBELL, Paw Paw.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674tf

Attention, Farmers!
M. F. Miner & Sons, having changed their flour mill to a full roller mill, are prepared to do as good work and make as fine flour as any other roller mill in the state. Cash paid for all kinds of grain. Thanking our patrons for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, we remain, yours respectfully, 1689tf1301701 M. F. MINER & SONS, Alma, Mich.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Claude Long is visiting friends at Benton Harbor.

Thanks, Miss Eva, for that elegant bouquet of pansies.

Miss Caroline Wood of Jackson, is visiting friends in town.

Judge Hilton has gone to visit his parents at Lowell, Mass.

Mr. John Hunt, who has been quite ill, is regaining his health.

Mrs. W. J. Russell was quite ill last Sunday and Monday but is recovering.

Mrs. Dollie Conner returned on Friday last from her visit in the state of New York.

Notice Avery's new advertisement, "Must Go." Summer goods for less than first cost.

Miss Lizzie Parker accompanied Mrs. Robert Selick to her home in Lockport, New York.

Mr. David Woodman, we are pleased to announce, is recovering from his late severe illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. Hopping last evening.

Mrs. Dave Horton is spending a few weeks at Bangor, visiting with her many friends in that pleasant village.

Captain Romanzo M. Buck and family now occupy their new residence, one of the finest in this village.

The Paw Paw W. C. T. U. will hold no more meetings until the first Friday in September, unless specially called.

Mr. A. Z. Bryan, with his wife and daughter, of Liberty Center, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. M. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGarrin are the happy parents of a ten pound boy, born last Saturday night. Shake, Frank.

Our masonic friends are fixing up their hall in great shape. It will be one of the best society halls in this part of the state.

We notice by the Albion Recorder that Miss Maggie Woolsey, formerly preceptress in our high school, has taken a school of one scholar.

"Keep off the green grass," is the legend like has posted in the center of his lawn, which is as sere and yellow as a field of stubble.

Owing to business engagements, I. B. Conner has resigned the presidency of the P. C. and G. E. Breck has been elected to succeed him. 1644

An examination of teachers will be held at Lawton on Friday, the 26th inst., the last examination that will be held in the county under the present law.

That big pillow you found between this village and Fugley's Lake belongs to--well, if you will leave it at this office, we will see that the owner gets it.

C. H. Van Aulen, formerly of this place, now of Des Moines, Iowa, has been visiting relatives and friends in this village. He returned home on Monday last.

Dr. Rowe and Squire Rockwell of Lawrence, were in town last Monday. They said they were looking for some place where rain had fallen. They didn't find it here.

Mr. E. French and wife of Chicago, returned on Monday last from a visit to the family of Mr. Jas. Phillips, Mrs. F's father, and other relatives and friends in this place.

Lewis Barnard, the "Diamond" sewing machine man, has removed his headquarters from this village to Dowagiac. Cass county citizens will find him a square man to deal with.

Dr. M. E. Whalen has concluded to locate in this village and will at once open an office over Bartram & Millington's drug store, just in the rear of the rooms occupied by Dr. G. V. Hilton.

Last Saturday was a busy day in town, especially in the afternoon. The streets were thronged with teams and the walks and stores with people. Our merchants drove a prosperous trade.

"Large bodies move slowly." We had hoped to be able to announce this week that passenger trains were running regularly to South Haven over the N. G., but we cannot. The prospect is, however, that there will not be much further delay.

L. L. Leslie, the hedge man, leaves to-day for Des Moines, Iowa, to look after the interests of the Iowa hedge company.

"Wigwags"--not Indian wigwags, but that new and elegant lot of slippers advertised by Broughton, the great boot and shoe man.

Comrade Harrison Dopp is one of the deserving old soldiers whom Uncle Samuel has recently made happy with an increase of pension.

The Free Baptists will have an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. Philip Sherrod next Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Allen Harwick of Antwerp, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to ride to town and visit with his friends. He had a wonderfully close call though.

Charley Galligan's Jim Lane took second money in the 230 race at Ypsilanti. It is said that but for an accidental unhooking of one of the tags, Jim would have taken the first pile.

A mysterious and fatal cattle disease has made its appearance in Kalamazoo county. The question as to whether or not it is contagious is not settled, but great care is being taken to prevent its spreading.

Rev. Mr. Bell, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, has moved into town with his family, consisting of a wife and seven children. We bespeak for them a hearty welcome at the hands of our citizens.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending August 8th: Mr. R. M. Davis, Spencer Griffith, Mrs. Laura Howland, Mrs. B. Nash, Mr. Rodick I. Rich, A. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Park have been spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in this village. Gene has abandoned railroading and will open up in the mercantile business at Sedalia, Missouri.

The "aid" of the Paw Paw Public Schools will appear in our next issue. Several new features will be added to the work of the school, making it more effective than ever before, particularly in the line of preparation for teaching and for general business.

A large number of propositions for membership were received at the meeting of the Paw Paw fire department last Thursday evening. The applications will be voted on at the next monthly meeting of the department, to be held on the first day of September.

Almena and Prospect Lake came to hand last week too late for use. Try, please, and be on deck "in season." It isn't pleasant to write items for the waste basket, neither is it pleasant for us to have to omit them, but they are like pure water, good only when fresh.

The managers of our Union Fair are making an effort to secure some eminent man to deliver an address. Attempts to obtain either Robt. T. Lincoln or John Sherman have failed. Judge Hilton, while at Lowell, will interview Ben Butler with reference to the matter.

The annual commencement exercises of the Agricultural College will take place from August 12th to 17th inclusive. There are a good many graduates of that institution in this county, some of whom, we presume, will improve the opportunity to pay a visit to their alma mater.

Next Sunday morning the subject of discourse at the Baptist church will be, "The power to perform in accordance with the ability given." In the evening, "Human nature here and everywhere; can it be trusted?" At the evening service Gospel Hymns will be used.

The protracted drouth has contracted Kalamazoo water supply to such an extent that citizens have been debarred from the privilege of using water for other than household purposes, except for an hour in the evening. The rapid growth of the city has created a demand for an additional supply of water which must be met.

Edson Woodman says those fifteen horses that he has just safely landed on his farm are an elegant lot of Percherons. The only difficulty is that they don't understand English, and Ed. hasn't learned quite enough French to talk to them understandingly. He reports a very pleasant trip, although he encountered some rough weather on his voyage home.

When we asked our friend, Dave Chapman, what ailed his head, he said that a timber fell on it while he was at work repairing the fence at the big mill, cutting a hole in his scalp. We could see the hole plain enough, and we could believe that it was cut by a stick of timber; but we should have guessed that it was a whitewood stick about an inch in diameter, with a brush on one end of it.

Hi Flanders' mustangs came near getting away from him the other day. He was just starting from in front of Warner's market when one end of his neck-yoke dropped down, and for a few moments there was a specimen of lofty rearing and pitching. George Tuttle, who was standing near, seized them by the bits and hung like a miser to a nickel until quiet was secured. No damage was done, but George was jerked around pretty lively.

Some of our friends seem to have forgotten that we have repeatedly said that all obituary notices must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line. Such matter is not for the general reader but for the relatives and friends of the deceased, they only being directly interested in it. Please remember when you bring in such notices, cards of thanks, etc., that we expect to charge you five cents per printed line therefor and that you must expect our bill to be presented for the same. Don't forget this and ask us to publish such notices gratis as we should have to decline to do so.

Married at the residence of the father of the bride in this village, on Saturday, the 6th inst., by W. J. Russell, pastor of the Christian church, Frank Stapleton of Decatur, to Miss Lena Free, daughter of A. A. Free of this village. The newly married couple will take up their residence in Decatur. May they meet with more of the "ups" than the "downs" of life and see much "fair" weather and very little "foul" in their matrimonial world, and at last may they have many "talies" on the right side of life's "score book" and leave an "errorless" record behind them; and if, by chance, he should be drawn into any outside trouble may he strike for a "home run" and be received at the "home plate" with a "Free" and loving clasp of the hand.

Our genial friend, John Hilding of Lawton, the gentlemanly superintendent of the T. & S. H. R. R., has become one of the great and ever increasing army of democratic officeholders, having been appointed postmaster at Lake Corn, *sic* Wm. P. Hill, resigned. We are not informed whether or not John will sell his property in Lawton, resign his control of the railroad and remove to Lake Corn for the purpose of performing the arduous duties of postmaster at that town, but we presume, however, that he will transact most of his official business by deputy.

Maritimately Mismatched.
Mrs. Maryette Davis, by her solicitors, Messrs. Crane & Breck, has filed in our circuit court her bill in chancery, praying for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between herself and her husband, John Davis. The complainant alleges as grounds of divorce that she was married to the defendant nearly a quarter of a century ago and that she has raised a family of five children; that the said John, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows, has cruelly and wantonly refused to provide for her and has treated her with great and extreme cruelty. The details of such treatment, as related by the complainant, are unfit for publication and, if true, indicate that John has been anything but a man of strict morality and chastity.

If her allegations are proved, it would be wrong to compel her to continue her matrimonial relations with her said husband.

The Diamond.

PAW PAW VS. GOBLEVILLE.
Pursuant to appointment, the Paw Paw base ball club visited Gobleville on Friday last, for the purpose of crossing bats with the Gobleville nine. The result was an elegant game, one that would compare favorably with the playing of professionals.

The visitors were sent into the field and the home club proceeded with its work at the bat and was retired with two runs to its credit. This was the extent of their run getting until the 7th inning, the 3d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, resulting in a nest of elegant, round goose eggs. The 7th and 8th each resulted in the addition of two runs, while in the ninth they were again whitewashed.

The visitors were promptly blanked in the first two innings, but tied the game in the 3d by placing two scores to their credit. In the 4th and 5th they succeeded in getting two more big ciphers, but secured four runs in the 6th, and added three to their count in the 7th. The 8th gave them another goose egg, but the game was won, the tallies standing nine to six in favor of the Paw Paws.

The score by innings was as follows:
INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Paw Paw. . . 0 2 0 0 4 3 0 8-9
Gobleville. . 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0-6
Umpire--Breck.

LAWTON VS. OTSEGO.

The Otsego ball club struck Lawton last Friday and played a game with the Lawtons, in which the latter came out of the small end of the horn by a score of nine to eight in favor of the visiting club, which secured two runs in the 1st, three in the 7th and four in the 9th, being blanked six times. Lawton scored two in the 1st, three in the 3d, one in the 5th and two in the 7th, being blanked five times. Up to the 7th, the home club appeared to have things all their own way, and in the 7th and 8th the game stood eight to five in their favor. In the last inning, they went out in order while the Otsegos, by extremely good luck and a bad decision of the umpire, pulled the game out of the fire. Their first man struck at the ball, making a foul which struck his shoulder, giving him a base to which he was not entitled. As he was the poorest batter of the club, it is not likely he would ever have fairly reached first; as it was, those who followed him chanced to bunch their hits when it did the most good, and a ball thrown to Allard at second got by him and gave them the game.

The features of the game were the sharp playing of both clubs and two fine catches by Lamereaux of the Otsegos. Smith of the Lawtons, struck out one man in the 8th by pitching only five balls. The home club played a poor game at the bat, much poorer than usual, and that among their best batters. The visitors spoke highly of the gentlemanly manner in which they were treated by our boys.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Decatur will play at Lawton to-morrow and an interesting game is anticipated.

The Paw Paws play a return game at Otsego next Friday. As both clubs are playing good ball, an interesting game is anticipated.

In last Friday's game Herron, Gobleville's third baseman, had a collision with J. Clancy at second base. Herron's nose was badly demoralized by the accident, although not broken, as was at first thought. Clancy was slightly cut on the knee, but not seriously injured.

As our boys were passing the residence of Wm. Markille, on their return from Gobleville last Friday evening, they noticed that his residence was brilliantly illuminated and stopped to learn what was going on. They found that Covey Hill church was holding an ice cream social. They were cordially received and, before resuming their homeward way, they took occasion to regale themselves quite extensively with a liberal allowance of the frozen lactical fluid.

"Say, you are not kicking about our change of men from those on the score cards, are you?" asked the captain of the Gobleville of the manager of the Paw Paw club. When he was informed that there was no kick, one of the Gobleville players said, "Well, I didn't think you would, as they are honorary members of the club." Investigation showed that their "honorary" membership extended over most of the northern part of the county; but they were beaten just the same.

Forty-one to twenty-eight is a pretty large score for a base ball game; in fact, very few clubs can play ball lively enough to pile up so many runs in nine short innings. But such was the score by which the Waverlys downed the Paw Paw second nine at the fair ground on Saturday last. The features of the game were the way both clubs got the "razzle-dazzle" and the numerous errors made on each side. The Paw Paws claim that they had a "Jonah" in their club, but could not decide upon whom to place the blame for their defeat. Covey says the "Jonah" was there or else, when he was put in the box, that Waverly chap would not have pounded the first ball pitched for a clean fair bagger. There is a talk of a re-organization of this club, and we recommend Don Hennessey for captain.

(Additional Local on Fifth Page.)